

**Fifth Sunday after Pentecost  
June 28, 2026  
Lord of Life Lutheran Church**

**WELCOME**

**HYMN**

*Praise to the Lord, the Almighty*

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**CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS**

Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God, whose compassion endures forever.

**Amen.**

Let us confess our sin to God.

Compassionate God,

**we confess to you all our sins.**

**Our burden is heavy, and we cannot free ourselves.**

**In your mercy, call us back to you.**

**Your yoke is easy and your burden is light.**

**Restore us to dwell in your peace.**

**In Christ's name we pray,**

**Amen.**

Jesus says, "Come to me, all you who are weary and are carrying heavy burdens, and I will give you rest." In the name of God, Father, † Son, and Holy Spirit, your sins are forgiven. Rest in God's love.

**Amen.**

**PRAYER OF THE DAY**

**O God, you direct our lives by your grace, and your words of justice and mercy reshape the world.**

**Mold us into a people who welcome your word and serve one another, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen**

**CHILDREN'S SERMON**

**PSALM: Psalm 89:1-4, 15-18**



Your love, O LORD, for - ev - er will I sing.

<sup>1</sup> Your love, O Lord, forever will I sing;

from age to age my mouth will proclaim your faithfulness.

<sup>2</sup> **For I am persuaded that your steadfast love is established forever;**

**you have set your faithfulness firmly in the heavens.**

<sup>3</sup> "I have made a covenant with my chosen one;

I have sworn an oath to David my servant:

<sup>4</sup> **'I will establish your line forever,**

**and preserve your throne for all generations.'**" **R**

<sup>15</sup> Happy are the people who know the | festal shout!  
 They walk, O Lord, in the light of your presence.  
<sup>16</sup> **They rejoice daily in your name;  
 they are jubilant in your righteousness.**  
<sup>17</sup> For you are the glory of their strength,  
 and by your favor our might is exalted.  
<sup>18</sup> **Truly, our shield belongs to the Lord;  
 our king to the Holy One of Israel. R**

**SCRIPTURE READING: Romans 6:12-23**

<sup>12</sup> Do not let sin reign in your mortal bodies, so that you obey their desires. <sup>13</sup> No longer present your members to sin as instruments of unrighteousness, but present yourselves to God as those who have been brought from death to life, and present your members to God as instruments of righteousness. <sup>14</sup> For sin will have no dominion over you, since you are not under law but under grace.

<sup>15</sup> What then? Should we sin because we are not under law but under grace? By no means! <sup>16</sup> Do you not know that, if you present yourselves to anyone as obedient slaves, you are slaves of the one whom you obey, either of sin, which leads to death, or of obedience, which leads to righteousness? <sup>17</sup> But thanks be to God that you who were slaves of sin have become obedient from the heart to the form of teaching to which you were entrusted <sup>18</sup> and that you, having been set free from sin, have become enslaved to righteousness. <sup>19</sup> I am speaking in human terms because of your limitations. For just as you once presented your members as slaves to impurity and lawlessness, leading to even more lawlessness, so now present your members as slaves to righteousness, leading to sanctification.

<sup>20</sup> When you were slaves of sin, you were free in regard to righteousness. <sup>21</sup> So what fruit did you then gain from the things of which you now are ashamed? The end of those things is death. <sup>22</sup> But now that you have been freed from sin and enslaved to God, the fruit you have leads to sanctification, and the end is eternal life. <sup>23</sup> For the wages of sin is death, but the free gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.  
 Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

**THE HOLY GOSPEL: Matthew 10:40-42**

[Jesus said to the twelve:] <sup>40</sup> “Whoever welcomes you welcomes me, and whoever welcomes me welcomes the one who sent me. <sup>41</sup> Whoever welcomes a prophet in the name of a prophet will receive a prophet’s reward, and whoever welcomes a righteous person in the name of a righteous person will receive the reward of the righteous, <sup>42</sup> and whoever gives even a cup of cold water to one of these little ones in the name of a disciple—truly I tell you, none of these will lose their reward.”

**SERMON**

**MUSICAL OFFERING**

John Cox

**HYMN OF THE DAY**

*Come to Me, All Pilgrims Thirsty*

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**THE PRAYERS**

## SHARING OF THE PEACE

### OFFERTORY

*Everybody's Got Something to Offer*

### OFFERTORY PRAYER

### THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts.

**We lift them to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

### WORDS OF INSTITUTION

### THE LORD'S PRAYER

**Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name,**

**Your kingdom come, your will be done on earth as in heaven.**

**Give us today our daily bread; forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us.**

**Save us from the time of trial, and deliver us from evil;**

**For the kingdom, the power and the glory are yours, now and forever. Amen.**

### DISTRIBUTION OF HOLY COMMUNION

### COMMUNION BLESSING

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

### SENDING HYMN

*To Be Your Presence*

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### THE BLESSING

**Remember that you are loved beyond measure.**

### SENDING

Go in peace, to love and serve the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

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*Gospel Acclamation Celtic Alleluia*

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